

# Montana Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) for State Prevention Programs

Mission: To create and sustain a coordinated and comprehensive system of prevention services in the state of Montana



# ICC Celebrates 20 years!

- ▶ Created in Legislative statute in 1993
  - Enabling Statute is 2-15-225
- ▶ Comprised of ten Montana state agency directors, Children's Trust Fund, two persons appointed by the Governor, and Governor and/or Lt. Governor as ex-officio

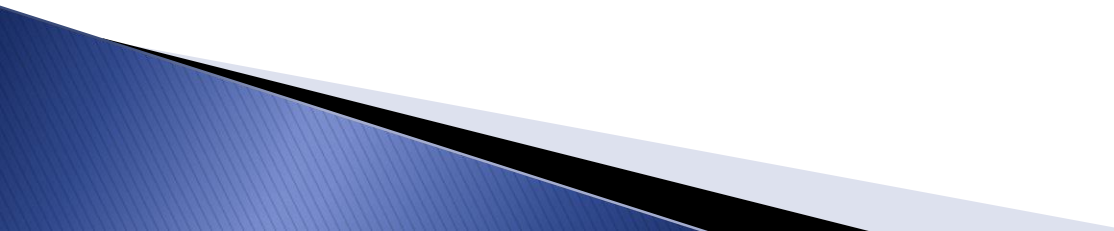
# ICC Primary Duties:

- A. Develop, through interagency planning efforts, a comprehensive and coordinated prevention program delivery system that will strengthen the healthy development, well-being, and safety of children, families, individuals, and communities;
  - B. Develop appropriate interagency prevention programs and services that address the problems of at-risk children and families and that can be provided in a flexible manner to meet the needs of those children and families;
  - C. Study various financing options for prevention programs and services;
  - D. Ensure that a balanced and comprehensive range of prevention services is available to children and families with specific or multiagency needs;
  - E. Assist in development of cooperative partnerships among state agencies and community-based public and private providers of prevention programs; and
  - F. Develop, maintain, and implement benchmarks for state prevention programs. As used in this subsection, "benchmark" means a specified reference point in the future that is used to measure the state of affairs at that point in time and to determine progress toward or the attainment of an ultimate goal, which is an outcome reflecting the desired state of affairs.
- ▶ Action is needed on this one! See handout.

# ICC Work Group Accomplishments 2012–2013

"Life in the twentieth century is like a parachute jump:  
you have to get it right the first time." — Margaret Mead

# Getting things done...

- ▶ Dedicated group of ICC Work Group members who are in a position to make decisions, tap into agency resources and have the ear of the ICC Member.
  - ▶ Meet every couple of months.
  - ▶ Keep the information flowing up and down the system.
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# Accomplishments 2012–2013

## Goal:

*Influence decision-making and reduce the harm associated with binge drinking with an emphasis on underage binge drinking, drinking and driving with an emphasis on teenage and young adult drinking and driving.*

## ICC Work Plan Tasks:

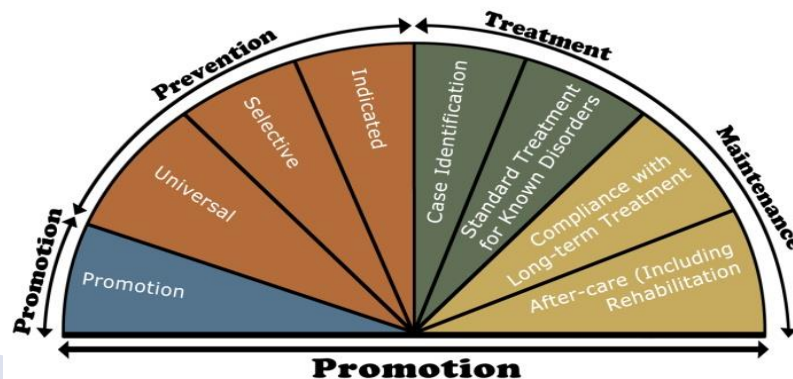
### ▶ Major Strategic Initiatives:

- ❖ OPI Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention Task Force
- ❖ Strategic Prevention Enhancement Grant
- ❖ State Public Health Improvement Plan
- ❖ Comprehensive Highway Traffic Safety Plan
- ❖ Minor in Possession law review
- ❖ Partners and work group members trained in Adverse Childhood Experiences
- ❖ Town Hall meeting and kick off of media campaign for:
  - Talk, They Hear You – parents
  - Above the Influence – youth

# Accomplishments 2012–2013

## DPHHS Strategic Prevention Enhancement Policy Consortium

- Strategic Prevention Enhancement Planning Grant through DPHHS to mobilize state agencies and tribal entities to better plan for and coordinate prevention activities to address specific health areas:
  - To build emotional health;
  - To prevent and reduce the consequences of underage drinking and adult problem drinking;
  - To reduce prescription drug misuse and abuse; and,
  - To prevention suicide and attempted suicide in the general population and at risk populations including military families, LGBTQ populations and American Indians.
- Planning document based upon a Public Health Model complete
- Acknowledges the importance of the ICC to lead this process, and the ICC's readiness to make a long term commitment; moves from cooperation and coordination to a more rigorous level – true collaboration.
- <http://prevention.mt.gov/strategicprevention/strategicprevention.php>



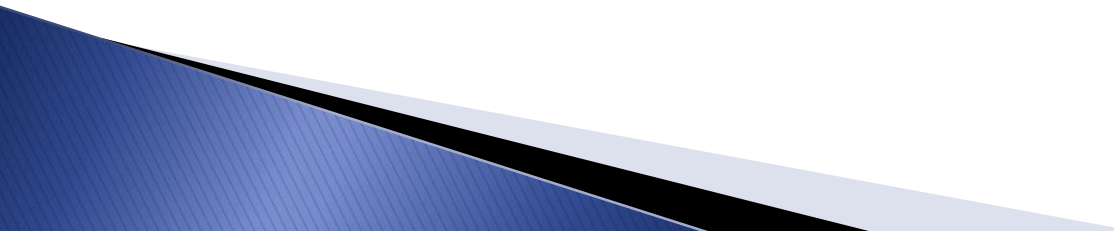


# Bridging unfinished business of the ICC to the future opportunities in 2014 and beyond in a public health approach

- ▶ **On going business:**
  - **Media Campaign – More PSAs – leverage free national campaigns**
  - **Formal evaluation of PSAs effectiveness**
  - **Build upon the video with more DVDs, a curriculum or guide for local community preventionists, schools, parent groups**
  - **National Media Campaign – Above the Influence**
    - **Develop a youth effort to engage being Prom to Graduation 2013**
    - **“Anything that makes me less than me is not for me...including drugs and drinking”**
- ▶ **Youth Involvement at the decision making table**
- ▶ **Policies and laws impacting underage drinking, and other drugs.**
- ▶ **Align with state plans in ICC member agencies.**
- ▶ **Continue to refine ICC and ICC Work Group Operational Procedures.**



# Achieving healthy, safe and successful youth

- ▶ How do we get here in the next 3, 5, 10, 20 years using what we have accomplished thus far?
  - ▶ What are priority areas?
    - Substance Use Prevention
    - Youth Violence Prevention
    - Mental Health and Suicide Prevention
    - Hunger
    - Creating an ACE Informed Strategy
    - Physical Health
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## Ongoing efforts will need to include...

- ▶ Cultural Approaches to Prevention
  - Recognize the need to be more attentive.
  - Develop resources and strategies to work with Indian communities on substance abuse prevention.
- ▶ Identify and investigate more resources to be leveraged to address enhancing media, youth involvement and cultural approaches.

# Looking Forward to 2014

- ▶ Through the ICC structure, statute, and collaboration, Montana continues to be very well poised and ready for system integration.
  - Federal level and other multiple funding streams are requiring a comprehensive plan and integration.
  - Emphasis on funding local environmental universal community driven strategies.

## Next Steps:

- Between now and October 31<sup>st</sup>, ICC Member, Alternates, and Work Group member discuss priority areas, deliverables, and provide feedback to carry to the Work Group.
- Work Group will meet November 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am to noon.
- Review ICC Goals and Benchmarks – recommendations.
- Follow up ICC Meeting in December 2013.
- Develop workplan strategies January – March 2014.

# Thank you!

